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Patrick Raugel

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In response to the official action mailed January 27, 2004, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER OSTEONICS 3.0-322 Application No. Filing Date Art Unit Examiner 10/007,130 November 5, 2001 D. J. Davis 3731 Applicant(s): Patrick Raugel Invention: HANDLING DEVICE FOR ACETABULAR BEARING LINER TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims **Highest** Remaining Number Number After Previously **Extra Claims** Amendment Paid Rate Present **Total Claims** 23 33 X 0.00 Independent 3 Х 0.00 Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: x Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 12-1095 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: April 26, 2004 Raymond W. Augustin Attorney Reg. No.: 28,588 LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 518-6318 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the 70.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents? P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below. Dated: April 26, 2004 Signature:

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